THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CULVER ET AL.

CASE NO: CL 2151 US NA

SERIAL NO: 10/658,233

GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

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EXAMINER: T. DANG

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING α-

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 25, 2005, NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 25, 2005. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the requisite fee for a two-month extension of time accompany this response. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.